



**RE: LHS PCB Abatement Approval**

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04/30/2012 08:38 AM

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Glenn Nelson

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Thanks, Kim. We'll follow the wipe sampling plan for encapsulated surfaces, if that is acceptable.

Bill

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**From:** Kimberly Tisa [<mailto:Tisa.Kimberly@epamail.epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Monday, April 30, 2012 8:25 AM

**To:** Bill Wessel

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If this is acceptable, we'll begin the process immediately.

Thanks for your quick response.

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**From:** Kimberly Tisa [<mailto:Tisa.Kimberly@epamail.epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 29, 2012 12:49 PM  
**To:** Bill Wessel  
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Not surprising. I assume you are talking about the metal beams between the windows?

Please provide a discussion on how you propose to do the encapsulation unless it was in your plan...I don't recall.

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**From:** Kimberly Tisa [<mailto:Tisa.Kimberly@epamail.epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 11, 2012 4:09 PM  
**To:** Glenn Nelson  
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